

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS TO MAINTAIN THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLED ON MILITARY ROAD PURSUANT TO ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT JOB 061434; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the intersection of Military Drive and Parkway Drive is actually part of a nearby railroad crossing because of its close proximity to the intersection, thereby creating a safety concern; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (“AHTD”) and Union Pacific Railroad (“UPRR”) have been engaged in an on-going project for the construction and installation of traffic signals with railroad crossing arms at the location, identified as “Job 061434, Military Road RR Signal Upgrade & Traffic Signal (NLR)(S)”; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas (“the City”) understands Federal-aid Elimination of Hazards at Railway-Highway Crossings funds will pay for the construction of the railroad crossing improvements and installation of the traffic signal; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the construction of the project, the UPRR will be responsible for maintaining their portion of the signal associated with the railroad tracks (i.e. Railroad traffic cabinet, crossing arms, signal control system, etc.), and the City will be responsible for the portion of the traffic signal associated with the street intersection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the City will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility in this crossing project (AHTD Job 061434), which includes providing electrical service, maintenance of the traffic signal associated with the street intersection, with UPRR being responsible for maintaining the portion of the signal equipment and controls associated with their railroad tracks.

SECTION 2: That the City pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department to initiate action to implement this project.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

Joe A. Smith
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ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED 11:33 A.M. _____ P.M.

By City Atty Carter

DATE 9-6-14

**Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas**

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